

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORT REQUEST ON THE BENEFICIARY OF A PRIVATE BILL**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law met and approved a request to the Department of Homeland Security for the Departmental Report on the Beneficiary of H.R. 5401, For the relief of Allan Bolor Kelley.

**NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing entitled, "From Molecules to Minds: The Future of Neuroscience Research and Development." Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Thomas R. Insel, M.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health, and Walter J. Koroshetz, M.D., Deputy Director, National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Joel Kupersmith, M.D., Chief Research and Development Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Terry Rauch, Director, Defense Medical Research and Development Program, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

**JAMES ZADROGA 9/11 HEALTH AND COMPENSATION ACT OF 2010; CURRENCY REFORM FOR FAIR TRADE ACT; SENATE AMENDMENTS TO INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FY 2010**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a single rule providing for consideration of (1) H.R. 847, the "James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010," (2) H.R. 2378, the "Currency Reform for Fair Trade Act," and (3) the Senate amendment to H.R. 2701, the "Intelligence Authorization Act of 2010."

With respect to H.R. 847, the rule grants a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House, with 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, and 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 847 except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. In lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 847 with or without instructions.

With respect to H.R. 2378, the rule grants a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

With respect to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2701, the rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment. All points of order against the motion are waived except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The motion is debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Intelligence Committee. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Engel, Nadler, Maloney, and Chairmen Levin and Reyes.

**CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2011**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 3081, the "Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011." The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 3081. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. Finally, the rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Obey.

**INVESTMENTS IN SCIENCE U.S. COMPETITIVENESS**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Held a hearing on Averting the Storm: How Investments in Science Will Secure the Competitiveness and Economic Future of the U.S. Testimony was heard from Norman R. Augustine, former under Secretary of the Army; and public witnesses.

**RECOVERY ACT TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Held a hearing on Recovery Act Transportation and Infrastructure Projects: Impacts on Local Communities and Business. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.